

I am writing to implore you to REJECT the National Association of Broadcasters current petition (#04-160) which is now before the FCC. It is not in the general public's best interest to rule in favor of the NAB.

I am writing in support of the new service offered from XM Radio Service called "instant traffic and weather." I have been a subscriber to XM for over 1 1/2 years and this additional access to vital news regarding traffic and weather is a benefit to the public and consumer.

Allowing traditional broadcasters to stifle the new emerging satellite broadcasters hurts competition, consumer choice and is just plain Un-American!

The FCC's primary role should be to serve the general American consumer and not the Big media corporations who use our public airwaves for our benefit, not theirs. Stopping instant traffic and weather on XM satellite radio will not benefit consumers, helping new emerging broadcasters such as XM in making even more cities instant traffic and weather available would benefit consumers.

Please reject the NAB's petition #04-160.